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Whitehall, January 20, 1759.

YESTERDAY a Mail arrived from New York, which brings an Account of the Succeſs of His Majeſty's Arms on the River Ohio; and the following Extract of a Letter from Brigadier General Forbes to the Commander in Chief of His Majeſty's Forces in North-America, dated from Fort Du Queſne, November the 26th and 30th, contains the only Particulars as yet received of that important Event.

" I have the Pleaſure of acquainting you with " the ſignal Succeſs of His Majeſty's Arms over " all His Enemies on the Ohio, by having obliged them to burn, and abandon their Fort " Du Queſne, which they effectuated upon the " 24th Inſtant, and of which I took Poſſeſſion " with my Light Troops the ſame Evening, " and with my little Army the next Day.--- " The Enemy made their Eſcape down the " River, Part in Boats, and Part by Land, to " their Forts and Settlements upon the Miſſiſippi, having been abandoned, or, at leaſt, " not ſeconded, by their Friends the Indians, " whom we had previouſly engaged to act a " neutral Part, after thoroughly convincing " them, in ſeveral Skirmiſhes, that all their Attempts upon our advanced Poſts, in order to " cut off our Communication, were vain, and " to no Purpoſe; ſo they now ſeem all willing, and well diſpoſed to embrace His Majeſty's moſt gracious Protection.

" Give me Leave, therefore, to congratulate " you upon this important Event, of having " expelled the French from Fort Du Queſne, " and this prodigious Tract of fine rich Country; and of having, in a Manner, reconciled " the various Tribes, and Nations of Indians, " inhabiting it, to His Majeſty's Government.

" So far I had wrote you the 26th, but being ſeized with an Inflammation in my Stomach, and Liver, the ſharpeſt and moſt ſevere of all Diſtempers, I could proceed no " farther; and, as I have a Thouſand Things " to ſay, have ordered Major Halkett down " the Country, in order to explain the Motives " upon which I proceeded, and the various, " and almoſt inſurmountable Difficulties I had to " grapple with.

" I ſhall leave this as ſoon as I am able to " ſtand; but God knows when, or if ever, I " reach Philadelphia.

" I expect the Heads of all the Indians in here " To-morrow, when I hope very ſoon to finiſh " with them.".

Major Halkett, who has been diſpatched, on this Occaſion, by Brigadier General Forbes, is not yet arrived from New York.

[Price Three-Pence.]

St. James's, January 19.

The following Addreſs from the Legiſlature of the Iſland of Jamaica has been preſented to King.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Aſſembly.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Aſſembly, of this your Majeſty's Iſland of Jamaica, with Hearts overflowing with Gratitude, beg Leave, in all Humility, to return your Majeſty our moſt hearty, ſincere, and unfeigned Thanks, for the many and repeated Acts of Grace and Favour, which your Majeſty has been pleaſed to confer upon your Subjects of this Iſland; and, in particular, for the late gracious Inſtance of your Majeſty's paternal Care and Affection, manifeſted in rejecting the Act for removing the ſeveral Laws, Records, Books, Papers, and Writings, belonging to the ſeveral Offices, of Secretary of this Iſland, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Judicature, Clerk of the Crown, Clerk of the Patents, and Regiſter in Chancery, and Provoſt Marſhal, from the Town of St. Jago de la Vega, to the Town of Kingſton, and to oblige the ſeveral Officers of the ſaid ſeveral Offices, to hold and keep their reſpective Offices, with the reſpective Records and Papers in the ſaid Town of Kingſton; and alſo for holding the Supreme Court of Judicacature in the ſaid Town of Kingſton for the Future. The Act appointing Commiſſioners to enquire into, and ſtate what Loſſes ſome of the Freeholders of Meſſuages and Tenements, in the Town of St. Jago de la Vega, and the Leſſees of ſuch Freeholders, may ſuſtain in the Value of their ſaid Freeholds, or leaſed Premiſſes, by the Removal of the Supreme Court of Judicature, and of the publick Records, from the ſaid Town to the Town of Kingſton. The Act to enlarge the Juriſdiction of the ſeveral inferior Courts of Common Pleas: And the Act to appoint Commiſſioners to erect and build a Houſe and Offices in the Town of Kingſton, for the Reſidence of the Governor of this Iſland, and to impower the Juſtices and Veſtry, to aſſeſs and levy a Tax upon the Proprietors of Houſes and Lands, Inhabitants and Traders, in the ſaid Town: As alſo, for your Majeſty's having been graciouſly pleaſed to appoint Kingſton, Savannah la Mar, Montego Bay, and Port Antonio, Ports of Entry and Clearance, for the Eaſe and Benefit of the Trade and Inhabitants of this Iſland.

From this your Majeſty's Royal Determination, Diſcord muſt ceaſe, and Peace and Union, which

which have been Strangers amongſt us, effectually be reſtored. The Joy that has already pervaded the Hearts, and diffuſed itſelf over the Countenances of the People, that have been ſo greatly diſtreſſed, is ſuch, as no Language can expreſs, and can be exceeded by nothing, but their Zeal for your Majeſty's Service, and their earneſt Prayers to Almighty God, for your Majeſty's Health and Proſperity.

Senſible of the Duty we owe to your Majeſty, and your People, we will, with the utmoſt Alacrity, make Proviſion for their further Eaſe and Convenience, by a Diviſion of the Iſland into proper Diſtricts, and the Eſtabliſhment of Courts therein, for the better and more effectual Adminiſtration of Juſtice.

That your Majeſty may long continue to reign over us, to the Happineſs and Emolument of your People; and that there may never be wanting a Prince of your Illuſtrious Race, to perpetuate the Bleſſings of your Majeſty's Government, to lateſt Poſterity, are the moſt fervent Prayers of your Majeſty's moſt dutiful, loyal, and grateful Subjects, the

Council and Aſſembly of your Iſland of Jamaica.

Amdiralty-Office, Jan. 19, 1759.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information hath been ſent to this Office, That on the 10th Inſtant, the Ship Betſey, Thomas Murphy, Maſter, bound from Cork to Briſtol, laden with Sugar, Rum, Fuſtick Wood, and Caſk Staves, the Property of Mr. James Rumſey and Company at Briſtol, was ſtranded, bulged, and wrecked at Seamouth, in the County of Glamorgan.

J. Clevland.

Admiralty Office, December 4, 1758.

MY Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outragious Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of Ships, as well Engliſh as Neutral, ſailing in the Engliſh Channel, by the Crews of Ships or Veſſels being or pretending to be Engliſh Privateers:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect and bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch Piracies and Robberies, (in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, and to the great Diſhonour thereof) are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Acts of Piracy as aforeſaid, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof.

And in regard the Committing of ſuch Offences as aforeſaid are greatly encouraged by divers Perſons as Acceſſaries thereto, who knowingly aſſiſt, maintain, councel, or adviſe the Committing of ſuch Acts of Piracy, and alſo by Perſons who receive Goods ſo piratically taken, and entertain and conceal Offenders, knowing them to have committed ſuch Robberies:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect or bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch laſt mentioned Offences, are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Offences laſt mentioned, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof. Which ſaid reſpective Rewards before mentioned, ſhall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatſoever, by Samuel Seddon, Eſq; Solicitor or the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the ſaid Offenders, (other than and except the reſpective Commander or Commanders of any ſuch Piratical Ships or Veſſels) who ſhall diſcover any one or more of the ſaid Offenders, ſhall, on the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders ſo diſcovered, be intitled to His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon.

And their Lordſhips do alſo promiſe to grant, upon Requeſt, to every Perſon, being a Seaman, who by making any ſuch Diſcovery or Diſcoveries, as aforeſaid, ſhall be intitled to either to the Whole, or to any Part or Parts of any of the above-mentioned Rewards) an abſolute Protection, to prevent his being impreſſed into His Majeſty's Sea Service, during this preſent War with France.

J. Clevland.

Admiralty Office, December 26, 1758.

MY Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, having received authentick Information, that a Galliot or Veſſel, called the Juffrow Chriſtina Elizabeth of Lubeck, whereof Caſper Muntzenberger was Maſter, laden with different Kinds of Goods and Merchandize, belonging to the Subjects of the Empreſs of Ruſſia, and bound from Rouen to St. Peterſbourg, was, in the Courſe of her ſaid Voyage, on the 18th Day of September laſt, boarded three ſeveral Times by the Crews, or Part of the Crews, of ſix Engliſh Ships or Veſſels, being, or pretending to be Privateers; and that at the firſt of thoſe Times, viz. about One a-Clock in the Afternoon of that Day, ſome of the Crews of the ſaid Engliſh Ships boarded the ſaid Galliot off Dungeneſs, and opening the Fore Hatchway, went into the Hold, and broke open a great many Caſes, and Packs of Merchandize, and unlawfully took, and carried away, great Quantities of Velvets, Silks, Silk-Stockings, Gloves, Confectionary Goods, and one whole Bale of Silk: And that between Three and Four a-Clock in the ſame Afternoon, being off Dover, the ſaid Galliot was again boarded by the Crews, or Part of the Crews, of three other Engliſh Ships, who being in Company, went together into the Hold, and rummaged the ſaid Galliot, and unlawfully took, and carried away, ſome Silk, and Silk Stockings, Part of which they wrapped about their Bodies, and put the reſt into their Pockets, and alſo took away a Sword: And that ſoon afterwards, on the ſame Day, the ſaid Galliot was a third Time boarded by the Crew, or Part of the Crew of another Engliſh Ship, who went into the Hold, broke open ſeveral Caſes, and unlawfully took, and carried away, two Boat-loads of Merchandize, conſiſting of Men and Women's Velvets, Silk, embroidered Cloaths, Silk-Stockings, Leather Gloves, French-Plate Candleſticks, ſome Swords, and Hangers, Bottles of Cordials, Perfumes, and Confectionary and other Goods; and then beat ſeveral of the ſaid Galliot's Crew, and confined the ſaid Maſter in his Cabbin, placing a Centry over him with Piſtols:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to diſcover and bring to Juſtice, the Perſons guilty of the Piratical Offences above-mentioned, are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, without any Deduction, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons, as ſhall, within three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders concerned in Committing all or any of the Piracies above-mentioned, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof: Which Reward ſhall be paid by Samuel Seddon, Eſq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the ſaid Offenders, (other than and except the reſpective Commander or Commanders of any of the abovementioned Engliſh Ships or Veſſels) who ſhall diſcover any one or more, other of the ſaid Offenders, ſhall, on the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders ſo diſcovered, be likewiſe entitled to His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

J. Clevland.

Pall Mall, Jan. 16, 1759.

His Majesty's Lieutenant for the County of Buckingham will be glad to receive from any Persons qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia of the said County, a Signification by Letter (previous to the General Meeting, which will be appointed in due Time) that they are willing to accept Commissions, specifying the Rank.

Temple, C. P. S.

Office of Ordnance, January 2, 1759.

The Lieutenant General, and the Rest of the principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to all such Persons as are willing to contract to provide and furnish strong and able draught Horses for the Artillery of Perth in North Britain, together with able Drivers and Conductors to attend them, the same to be mustered at Perth on Wednesday the 28th Day of February next; That they may deliver their Proposals in Writing, sealed up, and attend themselves, or by their Agents, at the Office of Ordnance, in Old Palace Yard, Westminster, on Friday the 2d Day of February next, when their several Proposals will be taken into Consideration. In the mean Time, upon Application to the Office of Ordnance in the Tower of London, or to Mr. Benjamin Bartlet, Storekeeper of the Ordnance at Edinburgh, they may be further informed of the Particulars of the Contract.

By Order of the Board,

W. Bogdani.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Bridges, of Froome in the County of Somerset, Mercer, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet on Thursday the 25th of January Instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Chapter Coffee House, in Pater Noster Row, in order to impower the Assignees to commence or defend one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, or to compound, agree, or submit to Arbitration any Matter in Dispute relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Gabriel Fouace, late of Bedford Street, Covent Garden, Woollen Draper and Wine Merchant, deceased, are desired to meet his Executors, on Wednesday next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Bedford Head Tavern, Southampton Street, Covent Garden, to determine on Measures to be taken for the geting in his out standing Debts, and to assent to or dissent from the commencing of one or more Suits in Law or Equity for the Recovery thereof, and on other special Matters.

THE Creditors of Randall Macartney, late of London, Merchant, a Bankrupt, who have proved their Debts under the said Commission, are desired to meet the surviving Assignee on Wednesday next, at Ten in the Forenoon precisely, at the King's Arms Tavern, Cornhill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits in Equity in England, and the Island of St. Christophers in the West Indies, and elsewhere, for the Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, and also to compound, agree, sell, or leave to Reference any Debt, Matter or Thing belonging to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and upon other special Affairs.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Forty Nine Days, to be computed from the 30th of December last, for Lewis Oppenhein and Hyman Levy, late of Houndditch, in the Parish of St. Buttolph Aldgate, London, Merchants and Copartners, (Bankrupts) to surrender themselves and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 17th Day of February next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupts are required to surrender themselves, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects, and finish their Examination; and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 16th of January Instant, for Charles Howell, of the Parish of St. Botolph without Aldgate, in the County of Middlesex, Shoemaker, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 6th of March next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination, and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Beckett, late of Hindon in the County of Wilts, Baker and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th and 10th of February next, and on the 3d Day of March following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of George Neal, Innholder, commonly known by the Sign of the Angel, in Hindon aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thring, Attorney, at Knoole in the said County.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Fisher, of Liverpoole in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 14th of February next, and on the 3d of March following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of James Wrigley, known by the Sign of the Golden Lyon, in Liverpoole aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messr. Thomas Aspinwall and Robert Eaton, Attorneys, in Liverpoole.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Sir Thomas Reynell, Baronet, late of the Parish of Saint George Hanover Square in the County of Middlesex, Broker and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th of January Instant, and 3d February next, at Four in the Afternoon, and on the 3d of March following, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Russell, Attorney, at his Chambers in Gray's Inn, Holbourn.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Francis Fowler, late of Mile End Green in the County of Middlesex, Mariner and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th and 31st Days of January Instant, and on the 3d Day of March next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Roberts, Attorney, in Cupthall Court, Throgmorton Street.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Penyston Marshall, of Lime Street Square, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th Day of January instant, on the 5th Day of February next, and on the 3d Day of March following, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messr. Firmignac and Wharton, Attorneys, in Warnford Court, Throgmorton Street.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Appleton, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 16th Days of February next, and on the 3d Day of March following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of James Wrigley, being the Sign of the Golden Lyon in Dale-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Rowe, Attorney, in Liverpool.

Whereas